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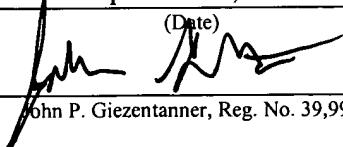
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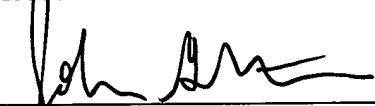

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Sir:

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- Response to Election of Species Requirement in 1 page.
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication from the Examiner mailed September 2, 2004. In response to the Election of Species requirement set forth in the communication, Applicant elects to prosecute Species 1 (matching color). This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue any remaining claims in a divisional application. Claims 14 and 15 are believed to read upon the elected species. Accordingly, prompt examination on the merits of Claims 14 and 15 is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due for the present Response, however, would any fees be due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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